from Germany and South Korea was allowed to Electronics Trade & Technology Development Corporation (ET & T). The foreign exchange outlay on this import was approximately Rs. 11.5 crores f.o.b. Such kits were not imported from Japan.

Completion of irrigation projects

2759 SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the State-wise number of irrigation projects completed during the last three years ; and

(b) the State-wise number of projects abandoned, if any, details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) The assessment regarding completion of projects is undertaken only at the end of each Plan period.

(b) No reports are available from State Governments regarding abandonment of projects.

Dharna by Depot Kamgar Union COD, Jabalpur

2760. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Depot Kamgar Union, Central ordnance Depot, Jabalpur are on Dharna against victimisation, non-revocation of suspension of union activists and non implementation of the Central Government Industrial Tribunal's verdict for payment of 9 day's wages which were deducted from workers wages ;

(b) if so, whether Government have advised the COD authority to discuss the issues and to settle them in order to maintain peace and tranquility in this vital Defence Depot; and

(c) the details of Government's reaction to the Workers' Dharna and the steps taken to restore normalcy in the COD Jabalpur ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Winding up of Nagpur Unit of Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Ltd.

2761. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have taken a decision to wind up the Nagpur Unit of Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited after ten to twelve years of its existence;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government are aware of the fact that the closure will jeopardise the education of children of the employees and create problems to their families if they are asked to go to some other distant place in alternative employment;

(d) whether Government took up the matter with the Maharashtra Government to ensure continuance of Nagpur Unit of GRSE's; and

(e) whether Government have explored the possibility to utilise the infrastructure of the Nagpur unit to manufacture some other items